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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS Sarvetnick *et al.*

FOR: AN ANIMAL MODEL FOR IDENTIFYING A COMMON
STEM/PROGENITOR TO LIVER CELLS AND PANCREATIC
CELLS

April 5, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/212,531, filed on December 16, 1998.
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:
☒ 35 U.S.C. §120
United States patent application 09/212,531, filed on December 16, 1998
Examiner: J. Woitach- Group Art Unit: 1632.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. ☒ Specification (Total pages: 41):
Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
4. ☒ Declaration (total pages: 3)
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

6. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

7. Fee Calculation:

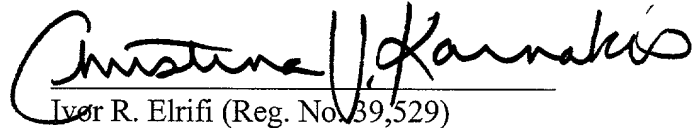
| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 21 | - 20 = | 1 | \$ 18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 10 | - 3 = | 7 | \$78.00 | \$546.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | 0 | | | \$260.00 | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$1274.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | - \$637.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$637.00 |

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$637.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18427-001 (SCRIPPS-1).

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10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

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